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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director of Administration

SUBJECT : Requests for Project Clearances

1. Requests for security clearances for Project AQUATONE are still being received by me from the requester without going through any intermediate channel. On 7 June 1956, I approved HTAS-78, dated 5 June, concerning "Technical Briefings for HTAUTOMAT Personnel," a document signed by Chief, D/GP, Mr. A. C. Lundahl. This memorandum came to me without having been sent through the Project Director of Administration, and without a recommendation from the Project Security Officer.

2. I do not wish to slow up any requests for clearances by any unnecessary staff work; however, I believe it would be to the Project's advantage for the Project Security Officer to review all such requests in order to determine necessity for clearance, clearance of too many persons in any one office, etc., and indicate his findings and recommendation to me through the Project Director of Administration.

/s/
RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
Project Director

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